

# United States District Court Violation Notice

(Rev. 1/2019)

Location Code <b>A51</b>	Violation Number <b>FDVI005S</b>	Officer Name <b>Roper</b>	Officer No. <b>2331</b>
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## YOU ARE CHARGED WITH THE FOLLOWING VIOLATION

Date and Time of Offense <b>02/15/2022 10:20</b>	Offense Charged <b>FED 36CFR 261.3A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> CFR <input type="checkbox"/> USC <input type="checkbox"/> State Code
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Place of Offense

FOREST ROUTE 525D

Offense Description: Factual Basis for Charge

HAZMAT ☐

THREATENING, RESISTING, INTIMIDATING, OR INTERFERING WITH ANY FOREST OFFICER ENGAGED IN OR ON ACCOUNT OF THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES

## DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Phone: ( )

Last Name

SHEA

First Name

SARAH

M.I.

A

Street Address

City

JEROME

State

AZ

Zip Code

86331

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

983

Drivers License No.

CDL ☐ D.L. State

AZ

Social Security No.

1010

☒ Adult ☐ Juvenile

Sex

☐ Male☒ Female

Hair

BLN

Eyes

GR

Height

5'3"

Weight

130

## VEHICLE

VIN:

CMV ☐

Tag No.

State

AZ

Year

2014

Make/Model

TOYT

PASS ☐

Color

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APPEARANCE IS REQUIRED

APPEARANCE IS OPTIONAL

A

☒ If Box A is checked, you must appear in court. See instructions.

B

☐ If Box B is checked, you must pay the total collateral due or in lieu of payment appear in court. See instructions.

Forfeiture Amount

\$30.00

Processing Fee

PAY THIS AMOUNT AT  
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Total Collateral Due

## YOUR COURT DATE

(If no court appearance date is shown, you will be notified of your appearance date by mail.)

Court Address

123 N San Francisco St

Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Time (hh:mm)

09:00

My signature signifies that I have received a copy of this violation notice. It is not an admission of guilt. I promise to appear for the hearing at the time and place instructed or in lieu of appearance pay the total collateral due.

X Defendant Signature

Officer's Copy (Pink)

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

(For issuance of an arrest warrant or summons)

I state that on February 15, 2022 while exercising my duties as a law enforcement officer in the \_\_\_\_\_ District of AZ

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I then asked SHEA and the male for their names. SHEA initially only gave me a first name, but after her arguing about the validity of me requesting her identifying information she finally gave me her full name, date of birth, and driver's license state. The male stated that he did not have a driver's license or ID card, and he provided me a fictitious name of "John Smith." During and after obtaining their stated identifying information, both subjects continued arguing with me so much that I was unable to even use my radio to run wants/warrants checks on either person. After convincing them that they would be free to leave as soon as I confirmed their identity.

Continued .. See attached

The foregoing statement is based upon:

MY PERSONAL OBSERVATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information which I have set forth above and on the face of this violation notice is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed on: 02/15/2022

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Officer's Signature

☒ Probable cause has been stated for the issuance of a warrant.

Camille D. Bibles

Digitally signed by Camille D. Bibles

Executed on:

Date: 2022.02.16 06:27:34 -07'00'

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

U.S. Magistrate Judge

HAZMAT = Hazardous material involved in incident; PASS = 9 or more passenger vehicle; CDL = Commercial drivers license; CMV = Commercial vehicle involved in incident

21-04053-MJ-01-PCT-CDB



**USDA STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**  
**Forest Service**

**CASE NUMBER**  
**FDVI005S**

<b>FOREST</b> Coconino National Forest	<b>ADDRESS</b> 8375 State Route 179, PO Box 20429, Sedona, AZ 86341
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After several minutes of pursuing the male on foot, I returned to my patrol vehicle at the camp to see that the Prius was gone, as was SHEA, despite my orders for her to stay away from the camp. I put out an "Attempt to Locate" to surrounding agencies for the SHEA's Prius. At some point I heard that units with Yavapai County Sheriff's Office and Sedona Police Department had located SHEA and the dogs in the Prius. I informed them that I had probable cause for her arrest, and she was transported to Sedona Police Department's holding facility. At some point she was asked the name of the male and she also provided the false alias to a Yavapai County Sheriff's Lieutenant.

I charged SHEA with a violation of 36 CFR 261.3 (a), Threatening, resisting, intimidating, or interfering with any forest



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**FDVI005S**

officer engaged in or on account of the performance of his official duties in the protection, improvement, or administration of the National Forest System is prohibited. SHEA was notified of her charges by USFS Special Agent Witt and she was taken into federal custody.

The foregoing is based upon:

- ☒ My personal observations.  
☒ My personal investigation.  
☐ Information supplied to me from a fellow officer's observations.  
☒ Other (explained above).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information which I have set forth above and on the face of the Violation Notice is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed on February 15, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Roper".

*Law Enforcement Officer C. Roper*

Probable Cause has been stated for the issuance of a summons or a warrant for the arrest of the violator named or identified herein.

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(Date)

**Camille D.**  
**Bibles**

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Camille D. Bibles  
Date: 2022.02.16  
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(United States Magistrate-Judge)

# United States District Court Violation Notice

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Place of Offense

**FOREST ROUTE 525D**

Offense Description: Factual Basis for Charge

HAZMAT ☐**CAMPING IN AN AREA WHERE PROHIBITED BY FOREST ORDER**

## DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Phone: ( )

Last Name <b>SHEA</b>	First Name <b>SARAH</b>	M.I. <b>A</b>
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Street Address

City <b>JEROME</b>	State <b>AZ</b>	Zip Code <b>86331</b>	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) <b>/1983</b>
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Drivers License No.	CDL <input type="checkbox"/>	D.L. State <b>AZ</b>	Social Security No. <b>.1010</b>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	Hair <b>BLN</b>	Eyes <b>GR</b>	Height <b>5'3"</b>	Weight <b>130</b>
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## VEHICLE

VIN:

CMV ☐

Tag No.	State <b>AZ</b>	Year <b>2014</b>	Make/Model <b>TOYT</b>	PASS <input type="checkbox"/>	Color <b>WHI</b>
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APPEARANCE IS REQUIRED

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## YOUR COURT DATE

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Court Address <b>123 N San Francisco St Flagstaff, AZ 86001</b>	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) <b>09:00</b>
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Officer's Copy (Pink)

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Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Camille D. Bibles

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U.S. Magistrate Judge

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I charged SHEA with a violation of 36 CFR 261.58 (e), camping in an area closed by forest order. SHEA was later notified of her charges by USFS Special Agent Coda Witt and she was taken into federal custody.

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Executed on February 15, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Roper".

*Law Enforcement Officer C. Roper*

Probable Cause has been stated for the issuance of a summons or a warrant for the arrest of the violator named or identified herein.

**Camille D.**  
**Bibles**

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Camille D. Bibles  
Date: 2022.02.16 06:24:28  
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(Date)

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(United States Magistrate-Judge)